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Tyrant *and* Slave, *thoſe Names of Hate and Fear!*
The happier Stile of King *and* Subject *bear.*
Happy, when both to the ſame Center move,
When Kings give Liberty, *and Subjects* Love.
DENHAM.

THE *Idea of a* PATRIOT KING is one of thoſe Works which may truly be called, *Humano Generi Decus.* Happy that Prince, happier (if poſſible) that People, the firſt who rules, the laſt who obeys, from *Principles* thus drawn equally from *God* and *Nature.* The noble Author, tho' ſtript, as he ſays, of every but the *natural* Right of a *Briton*, (that of *inheriting*) has more than repaired his Loſs of *political Nobility:* he has ſubſtituted in it's room a Fame infinitely more glorious, and more permanent: he has demonſtrated *natural Nobility*, and incontrovertibly earned Diſtinction in the eternal Liſt of Patriot Honours.

The preſent Purpoſe is not a private Panegyric; 'tis the public Utility. And tho' I can only boaſt the common good Fortune of knowing the Author, without having ever ſeen the Man; yet, as that common Pleaſure has inſpired, it will of courſe excuſe, an Impulſe of Gratitude leſs general than due; tho', due, ſhould be univerſal.

Defining the Principles and Ends of Government, our *Britiſh Cicero* ſays:

"*The Good of the People* is the ultimate End of Government. Governors are therefore appointed for this *End*, and the Civil Conſtitution which appoints them, and inveſts them with their Power, is determined to do ſo by that *Law of Nature* and *Reaſon*, which has determined the *End* of Government, and which admits this *Form* of Government [that of *Britain*] as the proper Mean of arriving at it. Now, the greateſt Good of a People is their Liberty, and, in the Caſe here referred to, the People has judged it ſo, and provided for it accordingly. *Liberty* is to the collective Body, what *Health* is to every individual Body. Without *Health* no Pleaſure can be taſted by Man, without *Liberty* no Happineſs can be enjoyed by Society. The Obligation, therefore, to defend and maintain the Freedom of ſuch Conſtitutions, will appear moſt ſacred to a *Patriot King*.

"*Kings* who have weak Underſtandings, bad Hearts, and ſtrong Prejudices, and all theſe, as it often happens, inflamed by their Paſſions, and rendered incurable by their Self-Conceit and Preſumption; ſuch Kings are apt to imagine, and they conduct themſelves ſo as to make many of their Subjects imagine, that the King and the People in Free Governments are *Rival Powers*, who ſtand in *Competition* with one another, who have *different Intereſts*, and muſt of courſe have *different Views:* That the *Rights* and *Privileges* of the People are ſo many *Spoils* taken from the *Right* and *Prerogative* of the Crown; and that the Rules and Laws, made for the Exerciſe and Security of the former, are ſo many *Diminutions* of their Dignity, and *Reſtraints* on their Power.

A PATRIOT KING will ſee all this in a far different Light. The Conſtitution will be conſidered by him as *one Law* conſiſting of *two Tables*, containing the Rule of his Government, and the Meaſure of his Subject's Obedience; or as *one Syſtem*, compoſed of *different Parts* and *Powers*, but all duly proportioned to one another, and conſpiring by their Harmony to the Perfection of the whole. He will make one, and *but one* Diſtinction between his Rights and thoſe of his People. He will look on his to be a *Truſt*, and theirs a *Property*. He will diſcern, that he can have a Right to no more than is *truſted* to him by the Conſtitution; and that his People, who had an original Right to *the whole* by the Law of Nature, can have the ſole indefeaſible Right to *any Part*; and really have ſuch a Right to *that Part* which they have reſerved to themſelves. In fine, the *Conſtitution* will be reverenced by him as the *Law* of *God* and of *Man*; the *Force* of which binds the King as *much* as the meaneſt Subject, and the *Reaſon* of which binds him *much more*.

Speaking of the *Maintenance* of *Liberty*, and the *Re-eſtabliſhment* of *a free Conſtitution*, this truly ennobled Author, proceeds:

"The Freedom of a Conſtitution reſts on *two* Points. The *Orders* of it are *one:* ſo *Machiavel* calls them, and I know not how to call them more ſignificantly. He means not only the Forms and Cuſtoms, but the different Claſſes and Aſſemblies of Men, with different Powers and Privileges attributed to them, which are eſtabliſhed in the State. The *Spirit* and *Character* of the *People* are the other. On the mutual Conformity and Harmony of theſe the Preſervation of Liberty depends. To take away or eſſentially to alter the *former*, cannot be brought to paſs, whilſt the *latter* remains in original Purity and Vigour: nor can Liberty be deſtroyed by this Method, unleſs the Attempt be made with a *military Force ſufficient to conquer the Nation*, which would not ſubmit in this caſe till it was conquered, nor with much Security to the Conqueror even then. But theſe *Orders* of the State may be *eſſentially altered*, and ſerve more effectually to the Deſtruction of Liberty than the taking them away would ſerve, if the *Spirit* and *Character* of the People *are loſt*.

"Now this Method of deſtroying Liberty is the moſt dangerous on many Accounts, particularly on this: That even the Reign of the weakeſt Prince, and the Policy of the *weakeſt Miniſtry*, may effect the Deſtruction, when Circumſtances are favourable to this Method. If a People is growing *corrupt*, there is no need of Capacity to contrive, nor Inſinuation to gain, nor of Plauſibility to ſeduce, nor of Eloquence to perſuade, nor of Authority to impoſe, nor of Courage to attempt. The moſt *incapable*, *aukward*, *ungracious*, *ſhocking*, *profligate*, & *timorous Wretches*, inveſted with Power, and Maſters of the Purſe, will be ſufficient for the Work, *when the People are Complices in it*. Luxury is rapacious; let them feed it: The more it is fed, the more profuſe it will grow. Want is the Conſequence of Profuſion, Venality of Want, and Dependence of Venality. By this Progreſſion, the firſt Men of a Nation will become the Penſioners of the laſt; and he who has Talents, the moſt implicit Tool to him who has none. The Diſtemper will ſoon deſcend, not indeed to make a depoſite *below*, and to remain there, but to pervade the *whole Body*.

"It may ſeem a ſingular, but it is perhaps a true Propoſition, that ſuch a King and ſuch a Miniſtry are more likely to *begin*, and to *purſue* with Succeſs, this Method of deſtroying a Free Conſtitution of Government, than a King and Miniſtry that were held in great Eſteem would be. This very *Eſteem* might put many on their Guard againſt the latter; but the former may draw from *Contempt* the Advantage of *not being feared:* and an Advantage this is in the Beginning of Corruption. Men are willing to excuſe, not only to others but to themſelves, the firſt Steps they take in Vice, and eſpecially in Vice that affects the Public, and whereof the Public has a Right to complain. Theſe, therefore, who might withſtand Corruption in one Caſe, from a Perſuaſion that the Conſequence was too certain to leave them any Excuſe, may yield to it when they can flatter themſelves, and endeavour to flatter others, That Liberty cannot be deſtroyed, nor the Conſtitution be demoliſhed by *ſuch Hands* as hold the Sceptre, and guide the Reins of the Adminiſtration. But, alas! the Flattery is groſs, and the Excuſe without Colour. Theſe Men may ruin their Country, but they cannot impoſe on any, unleſs it be on themſelves. Nor will even this Impoſition on themſelves be long neceſſary. Their Conſciences will be ſoon ſeared, by *Habit* and by *Example*; and they, who wanted an *Excuſe to begin*, will want *none* to *continue* and to *complete*, the Tragedy of their Country. Old Men will outlive the Shame of loſing Liberty, and young Men will ariſe who know not that it ever exiſted. A Spirit of Slavery will oppoſe and oppreſs the Spirit of Liberty, and ſeem at leaſt to be the Genius of the Nation. Such too it will become in time, when Corruption has once grown to this Height, unleſs the Progreſs of it can be interrupted.

How inеſtimable a Bleſſing therefore muſt the Succeſſion of a PATRIOT KING be eſteemed in ſuch Circumſtances as theſe, which would be a Bleſſing, and a great one too, in any other? He, & he alone, can ſave a Country whoſe Ruin is ſo far advanced. The utmoſt that private Men can do, who remain untainted by the general Contagion, is to keep the Spirit of Liberty alive in a few Breaſts; to proteſt againſt what they cannot hinder; and to claim on every Occaſion what they cannot by their own Strength recover.

"As ſoon as Corruption ceaſes to be an Expedient of Government, and it will ceaſe to be ſuch as ſoon as a PATRIOT KING is raiſed to the Throne, the *Panacea* is applied: The Spirit of the Conſtitution revives of courſe; and, as faſt as it revives, the orders and forms of the Conſtitution are reſtored to their primitive Integrity, and become what they were intended to be, *real Barriers* againſt arbitrary Power, not *Blinds* nor *Maſks* under which Tyranny may lie concealed. Depravation of Manners expoſed the Conſtitution to Ruin: Reformation will ſecure it. Men decline eaſily from Virtue; for there is a Devil too in the political Syſtem, a conſtant Tempter at hand. A PATRIOT KING will want neither Power nor Inclination to caſt out this Devil, to make the Temptation ceaſe, and to deliver his Subjects, if not from the Guilt, yet from the Conſequence, of their Fall. Under him, they will not only ceaſe to do evil, but learn to do well; for, by rendering public Virtue and real Capacity the ſole Means of acquiring any Degree of Power or Profit in the State, he will ſet the Paſſions of their Hearts on the ſide of Liberty and good Government. A PATRIOT KING is the moſt powerful of all Reformers; for he is himſelf a ſort of ſtanding Miracle, ſo rarely ſeen and ſo little underſtood, that the ſure Effects of his Appearance will be Admiration and Love in every honeſt Breaſt, Confuſion and Terror to every guilty Conſcience, but Submiſſion and Reſignation in all. A new People will ſeem to ariſe with a new King. Innumerable Metamorphoſes, like thoſe which Poets feign, will happen in very Deed: And, while Men are conſcious that they are the ſame Individuals, the difference of their Sentiments will almoſt perſuade them that they are changed into different Beings."

How may we bleſs ourſelves, that we are not *as yet* fallen into the abject Degeneracy, the execrable Corruption above delineated! That we ſee the Precipice time enough to avoid, if commonly prudent, the dreadful Fall; and that we have a —— poſſeſſing Patriot Virtues, tho' their Exerciſe and Influence have been averted by the Frauds of ſelfiſh Deſigns, or intercepted in the Toils of Faction.

N. B. Whether, reſtrained by the Phænomena of the *Greyhounds*, that have ſince ſcared the good People of this Metropolis, our laſt Week's Correſpondent deſiſted from giving us his *Remarks on the Caſe of the Hon.* ALEX. MURRAY, *Eſq*; or

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that he broke his Promiſe in Authority of his Office, is uncertain: But this we can with Certainty aſſure our Readers, that we are too warm *Advocates* of the preſent Adminiſtration, not to do all Honour to any Manuſcript which may be profeſſedly ſent us from the redoubted Author of their late truly *humorizing Journal.*

This Day is publiſhed,

(Price Sixpence)

THE Caſe of the Hon. *Alex. Murray*, Eſq; In an Appeal to the People of Great Britain; more particularly, the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter.

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Sold on the TOP of every Monument and Steeple throughout the Three Kingdoms.

LONDON.

On Tueſday the Printer, Publiſher, and a great Number of Bookſellers, &c. were carried by his Majeſty's Meſſengers to the Secretary of State's Office at Whitehall, to be examined concerning Mr. *Murray's Caſe*; when, after a very curious Examination, they were all diſcharged, except the two former.—'Tis confidently ſaid, that near 50,000 have been ſold of that Pamphlet ſince *laſt Saturday*; and that 'tis re-printed at *Edinburgh* and *Dublin*, beſides at the great Towns of *England* & *Wales*, &c.

Monday Morning his Excellency the Earl of Albemarle arrived at his Houſe in Great George-ſtreet, from Paris.

The ſame Day he waited on his Majeſty at Kenſington, and was moſt graciouſly received.

Edward Bayntun, Eſq; is re-elected Member of Parliament for Chippenham in Wilts.

Tueſday at two o'Clock ended the Poll at Guildhall, when the Sheriffs having caſt up the Numbers, there appeared

For Marſh Dickenſon, Eſq;	699
Sir John Boſworth,	394
Majority	305

A few Days ſince died, much lamented by all that knew him, at his Houſe at Blachheath, Capt. Robert Allen, Commander of his Majeſty's Yacht the Mary; he commanded his Majeſty's Ship the Royal Sovereign in 1741. He was a brave and experienced Commander, and has left behind him a diſconſolate Widow, and one Son, Clerk in his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle's Office.

Monday Morning died after a few Days Illneſs, of a violent Fever, Paul Joddrell, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Old Sarum, and Sollicitor General to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

We hear that Edward Willes, Eſq; ſecond Son to the Lord Chief Juſtice Willes, will be appointed Sollicitor General to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, in the room of ——— Joddrel, Eſq; deceaſed.

Laſt Saturday a Gentleman who was Tutor to ——— Sands, Eſq; who lives in Lincoln's Inn Fields, immediately after Dinner came out to the Court facing the Street Door, and in the moſt deliberate Manner unbuttoning his Waiſtcoat, gave himſelf a deſperate Stab in the Belly, by which his Bowels guſhed out. The Cauſe of this raſh Action in not known.

Laſt Tueſday 7-Night a moſt dreadfull Fire happened at Broadway, a Village in Worceſterſhire, about fifteen Miles from that City, occaſioned by two much Fuz being put into an Oven to bake Bread, which on ſetting Fire to it, burſt out in ſuch a ſudden Flame, that it catched hold of the whole Building, which being Thatch'd, and the Dwelling Houſe likewiſe, is entirely conſumed that and ſix others before it was extinguiſhed.

A few Days ſince a Girl about four Years old, who lived by Ratcliff Croſs, was met by a Woman who pretended to give her Sugar, which the Child accepted of and eat; after ſhe came home, the Parents obſerving her ſwelled, ſent for a Surgeon, who immediately ſaid ſome Perſon had given her ſome Poiſon; and notwithſtanding all poſſible Means were uſed to expel it, the Child expired.

Tueſday a melancholy Accident happpened off Shadwell Dock, where, by the Careleſſneſs of a Perſon going to take a Sample of Rum on Board the Fonthill, Capt. Reynolds, from Jamaica, (a new Ship built by the Mate, Mr. Carter) the Cask took Fire, which inſtantly communicated itſelf to the Whole Number being upwards of an Hundred, and the Ship was ſoon burnt to the Water's Edge; but, by ſcuttling her ſhe ſunk, and prevented the Loſs perhaps of threeſcore Ships.

Tueſday ſome idle People in the Haymarket, having tied an old Tin Caniſter, with Stones in it, to a Dog's Tail, turned him loſe, when the Dog, being greatly frightened, ran up and down the Street, with it for a conſiderable Time, till one, more merciful than his Companions, ſtopt the Dog, and whilſt he was releaſing him, he turned about and laid hold of his Right Hand, and tore it in a moſt miſerable Manner that it is feared will prove mortal.

About Three o'Clock on Wedneſday Morning, the Inhabitants of Wood-ſtreet, Walthamſtow, were alarmed by the Shrieks of a Niece of Mr. Jeffries, from a Window, who, on their aſſembling to know the Cauſe, informed them that ſome Rogues had broke into the Houſe and murdered her Uncle; and on entering the Houſe, Mr. Jeffries was found ſhot in his Bed, and ſtabbed in many Parts of the Body. The People in the Houſe (which conſiſted of the Niece, and a Man and Maid Servant,) have all been examined before a Magiſtrate; and from various Circumſtances, there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect that Houſe-breakers were not concerned in this horrid Act; the Houſe not being plundered, nor any Place diſcovered where they could probably enter. Mr. Jeffries (thus inhumanly murdered) was formerly a Butcher in Bearbinder Lane, but having acquired a large Fortune, had retired from Buſineſs ſome Years.

Laſt Saturday Morning three Gentlemen and a Lady were ſtopped in a Landau and Four by two Highwaymen, genteelly mounted, one on a Grey the other on a Bay Gelding, between Kitt's Inn and Wimms Waſh, and robbed of what Money they had about them. Preſently after they ſtopped another Landau and four at the ſame Place, in which were two Gentlemen and two Ladies, whom they likewiſe robbed, they behaved very genteelly, and bid the Ladies not be frightened, that it was Neceſſity that drove them to it. One of the Ladies offered her Money, but they would not accept it, ſaying they never took any Thing from the Ladies. One of them was judged to be about 30, and the other about 20 Years of Age.

Sunday laſt as a Gentleman was coming pretty late from Paddington, he was ſtopped by a Perſon very elegantly dreſſed, who preſented a Piſtol to his Breaſt, but in ſo timid a Manner, that the Gentleman was more ſurprized at the Robber's Fear than diſordered by his own. The Piſtol ſoon dropped from his Hand, when the Gentleman apprehending the Perſons Story to be ſomewhat extraordinary, asked him plainly what drove him to that Extremity; he told the Gentleman that he had lately married a young Lady of a reputable Family, without the Conſent of her Parents, by which they were both abandoned by their Relations, and his Wife being with Child, he was expoſed to the moſt acute Miſery. The Gentleman gave him all the Money he had, and in a friendly Manner adviſed him to ſubmit to the meaneſt Drudgery for a livelihood, rather than endeavour to redreſs his Grievances by a dangerous, diſhonorable, and open Violation of the Laws of his Country.

Tueſday a Highwayman robbed two Ladies in a Chariot near Bayſwater; he was immediately purſued and taken by the ſame Ladies Servant, who carried him before Juſtice Lediard, Eſq; who committed him to the Gatehouſe. 'Tis ſaid he formerly kept a Public Houſe in King-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.

On Saturday laſt two Coaches were robbed between Nine and Ten in the Forenoon, at the thirteen Mile Stone on the St. Alban's Road, by two Highwaymen, one had a Mask on, the other bare-faced.

Sunday a Fellow in the Habit of a Soldier, went to a public Houſe in Newgate-ſtreet, and called for a Pint of Beer, and deſired of the Landlord to ſee the Daily Advertiſer, which was produced, telling him, that he believed he had found a Note of Hand which being compared with an Advertiſement, tallied in every Circumſtance. The Soldier then told him, that as his Serjeant, who was going a Recruiting, waited for him at a certain Place, he could not carry the Note, as above directed, and would willingly reſign to him his whole Property of the Reward, if he would advance one Guinea, which the Landlord readily agreed to; but when he carried the Note to Mr. Plumber, to his no ſmall Diſappointment, he found the whole to be only a Juggle.

Amongſt the many Inſtance that have been mentioned in the public Papers of the Frauds, Cheats, and Robberies of the Gang of Thieves, and Sharpers that infeſt the Roads to Pancras, Islington, &c. the following which happened to a Gentleman a few Days ago, is the moſt extraordinary. Near the former Place he ſaw a Man ſetting upon a Gate dreſſed like a Clergyman, with a Book in his Hand, as if reading, and another Perſon coming towards him well dreſſed in Mourning, who immediately pulled off his Hat to the Gentleman, and ſaid, "Sir, I believe you have forgot me; but if you remember you laid me a Wager of Five Guineas laſt Year at New-market, and perhaps it has ſince ſlipt your Memory." "Indeed, Sir, ſays the Gentleman, you are miſtaken, for I never was at New Market in my Life." Upon which the other waved his Hand, and another Perſon well dreſſed likewiſe came up, and upon being asked by his Friend, ſaid, he remembered the Gentleman very well, and his laying the Bett. The Gentleman proteſted as above: Upon which two more came up; when the Gentleman thought prudent to ſay, he thought he did remember ſomewhat of the Matter, and immediately pulled out five Guineas and gave them. Upon which they went off, ſwearing, if he had not recollected himſelf, he ſhould have had his Bones broke.

Wedneſday the Seſſions began at the Old Bailey, when 19 Priſoners were tried, two whereof were capitally convicted, viz.

James Young, for a Burglary.

Robert Glaſcow, for robbing Joſeph Weeden on the Highway, of a Gold Ring, a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, and other Things.

Thurſday 17 Priſoners were tried at the Old Bailey, when Capt. Richard Sowle, tried for killing George Paſchal, was acquited.

John Paſmore for killing Thomas Weſtmore, in the Temple, was found Guilty of Manſlaughter, and ordered to be branded.

The Remainder of the Seſſions ſhall be noticed in our next.

Wedneſday a Cauſe was tried in the Court of King's Bench, Weſtminſter, on an Information, wherein one Solomon Arundell, on behalf of the King and himſelf was Plaintiff, and an eminent Diſcounter of Notes Defendant, on the Statute of Uſury. It appeared that the Defendant had taken more than 20 per Cent. Intereſt for the Sum of 50l. 10s. for a conſiderable Time, and a Verdict was given for the Plaintiff. The Penalty by the Statute is treble the Value of the Notes.

The ſame Day was alſo tried an Indictment againſt one Carwell, a Maſter Millar at Limehouſe Wall, for an Aſſault with an Intent to ravish Anne the Wife of John Lake, his Journeyman. It appeared he ſent for her to help his own Servant to Waſh, and they complaining of Cold he was kind enough to get up a Ladder, and nail ſome ſacking againſt the Creviſes where the Wind came in: Whilſt he was doing this, he ordered his own Servant to make a Fire in a Room at a conſiderable Diſtance from the Waſhhouſe, and the Moment he was gone he jumped down and attempted the Ravishment; but the Maid returning before he had executed his Intention, the Woman making a ſtout Reſiſtance, he retired. The Fact being proved to the ſatisfaction of the Jury, they found him guilty. He made no Defence.

Monday at the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the City of London, Morris Connor and David Murphy, who had been committed to Bridewell for wandering and begging in the Streets of the ſaid City, contrary to the late Act of Parliament, were brought before the Court, and after examining into their reſpective Caſes, the Court adjudged them to be Rogues and Vagabonds within the Deſcription of that Act, and to order them three Months more Impriſonment in Bridewell, and in the mean Time to be three Times publicly whipped, viz. Connor from the Weſt End of Cheapſide to the End of King-ſtreet, and Murphy from one End of Coleman-ſtreet to the other: At the ſame Time the Court admoniſhed them not to be guilty a ſecond Time of the like Offence, for in ſuch Caſe they will be liable to be tranſported for 7 Years.

The Soldier of the ſecond Regiment of Foot Guards, who was ſentenced to receive 900 Laſhes on the Parade for ill treating his Officers, is, we hear, forgiven Part of his Puniſhment, he not being able to undergo it according to the Opinion of the Surgeons. Prodigious Clemency!

An Officer of General Wolfe's Regiment who was lately recruiting at Bradford, in the County of Wilts, had a Recruit reſcued out of his Cuſtody by a Chairman at Bath, who headed a Mob for that Purpoſe; for which Offence the Officer proſecuted the Chairman, and received the Penalty of 5l. which the Officer diſpoſed of as follows, viz. 1l. 10s.

to the General Hospital at Bath; 1 l. to the Poor of Bradford Parish; and the Residue to the Offender, upon Condition of his asking Pardon.

The Affair which has been so long depending in the High-Court of Admiralty of England, wherein the poor Lascars, who have so long been begging about the Streets of this City, are concerned, was finally determined by the Judge of that Court a few Days since; when he was pleased to give them (out of the Prizes taken in the East-Indies) five thousand seven hundred Rupees, which at two Shillings and three Pence each Rupee, amounts in the whole to upwards of 600 l. Sterling; and we hear the said Sum will be paid them very shortly, when they will return home.

At the Commencement at Cambridge, the following Gentlemen compleated their several Degrees, viz. Doctors in Divinity, Dr. Fountain of Castlerine Hall; Dr. Chauncey, of Pembroke Hall; Dr. Townrow and Dr. Caryll of Jesus College. Doctors of Law, Dr. Price of St. John's College, Dr. Ridlington and Dr. Owen of Trinity Hall; fifty six Masters of Arts, and six Batchelors of Law and Physic.

On Tuesday last was celebrated at the Theatre, in Oxford, with a most becoming Spirit of Gratitude, the annual Commemoration of all the Founders and public Benefactors to that University, pursuant to the Will of the Right Hon. the Lord Crew, Bishop of Durham; on which Occasion Mr. Vice-chancellor gave a grand Entertainment to all the Noblemen, Heads of Houses, Professors and Doctors, in University College Hall; from whence, about Four o'Clock, the Vice Chancellor, accompanied by the Noblemen, together with the Bishops of St. David's and Bristol, the Heads of Houses, Professors, and Doctors, all in their proper Habits, went in Procession to the Theatre, where the Ceremony was opened, by conferring the honorary Degree of Master of Arts on Richard Grosvenor, Esq; of Oriel College, eldest Son of Sir Robert Grosvenor, Bart. Christopher Trieste, Esq; of Exeter College and the Rev. Mr Strentham, Masters, to which they were presented by the Rev. Mr. Mather, public Orator: After which the Rev. Mr. Louth, Archdeacon of Winchester, and late Professor of Poetry made an Oration suitable to the Solemnity of the Day, which was answerable to the Expectations formed from his well known Abilities. The Whole concluded with an Ode, wrote by Mr. Warton, and set to Music by Dr. Hayes, Professor of Music, performed by a numerous Band, which gave general Satisfaction. It was surprizing to observe the Decorum with which the whole was conducted; considering how greatly the Theatre was crowded; and it gave Infinite Pleasure to the Well-wishers to that antient Seat of Learning, to see the decent Behaviour and Regularity of all the Members of so numerous a Body.

Thursday 7-Night the second grand Cricket Match played at Newmarket, between the Noblemen and Gentlemen educated at Eaton, and all England, which was won by the Eaton Side; but they lost the third, being the decisive Match, which was played on Saturday last.

Wednesday Morning the Purser of the Stafford Capt. Baker, from China, came to the East India House, with the agreeable News of the safe Arrival of the said Ship in the Downs. She sailed from St. Helena the 24th of April last.

We are informed that the Neptune, Mason, and the Edinburgh, Russel, both bound from Rotterdam for Philadelphia, with Palatine Passengers, are put into Cowes. There are three more Ships bound for Philadelphia; and 'tis computed there are two thousand German Passengers on board the 5 Ships.

The Charming Judith, Gee, bound from London for Africa, is lost on the Coast of Barbara. The Capt. and Crew were taken up by the Penelope, Gother, and carried to Gambia.

M. Bonsanguet of Hamburgh, received on the 5th Instant, N. S. thirty Barrels of the English Society's Herrings, which were immediately sold, within a Trifle, for as much as those of the Dutch, these arriving a few Hours before, on the same Day, The British Herrings sold at between 4 and 5 l. Sterling per Barrel.

By Letters from Rome, we have Advice, that on the 11th of June, N. S. in the Night three Shocks of an Earthquake were felt at Gemini, as also at Castlenovo, Terni and Narni, the Inhabitants of which Place were so terrified, that they all got out of their Beds, and abundance of them posted away into the Fields half naked. Several Houses were quite overthrown, and others very much damaged by the Earthquake.

We learn from Stockholm, that in the several dreadful Fires that lately happened in that Capital, no less than 1000 Houses have been reduced to Ashes. The King's Letters Patent have been issu'd, dated the 25th of June, fixing the opening of the General Dyet for the 27th of September next.

Mr. Keith perceiving by the News-Papers, it has been artfully insinuated, that his Chapel in May-Fair is removed lower down, this is to satisfy the Public, that the Chapel set up in the Sun Tavern One Pair of Stairs, is not Mr. Keith's; but Mr. Keith's Chapel continues where it was before, namely, within Ten Yards of the Great Chapel, where the Marriages are performed by a regular Clergyman for a Guinea as usual, with a Licence on a Five Shilling Stamp, and Certificate.

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